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US Patents

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Foreign Patent Documents

Japanese Patent Document 57-186589

WO 03/103366

Japanese Patent Document 57-186589 illustrates in figures 1 and 2 a four wheeled platform device with one mid-wheel connected to a rear wheel by a beam. The beam is pivotally connected to the platform at a point between the mid and rear wheels.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the information identified herein and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

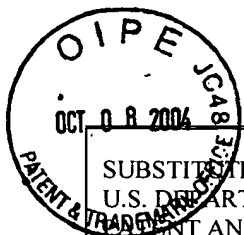
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It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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